

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

"Don't take temperance into politics." We won't, if you will take the whiskey out.

Three drinks a day is 1,095 drinks a year; at ten cents a drink costs \$109.50. Poor man, can you stand it?

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday, February 16th, in the basement of the Christian church at 5 p. m. Every woman in Mexico invited to attend.

The temperance meeting held at the Baptist church February 1st was presided over by Rev. J. C. Armstrong and addressed by Dr. Wayman. The next meeting will be held at the Christian church March 1st.

The object of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic. This can never be accomplished by silent influence, but from pulpits, press and rostrum. Must the evils of intemperance be poured into the ears of an indifferent people and thus matter them to their duties in this matter?

D. R. Locke, the Petroleum V. Naby of the Toledo (O.) Blade, wields a trenchant pen in behalf of temperance. Of the liquor traffic he says:

"It is a business which is opposed to every clergyman in the country. 'It is a business which every merchant and business man hates and detests."

"It is a business which is the standing dread of every mother. 'It is a business which makes ninety per cent. of the pauperism for which the taxpayer has to pay."

"It is a business which makes ninety per cent. of the business of the criminal courts. 'It is a business which keeps employed an army of policemen in the cities."

"It is a business which puts out the fire on the hearth and condemns wives and children to hunger, cold and rags. 'It is a business which fosters vice for profit and educates in wickedness for gain."

"Drunkennes comprises all other vices. It is the dictionary of vice, for it includes every vice. 'Drunkennes means pecculation, theft, robbery, arson, forgery, murder, for it leads to all these crimes."

There is a very decided difference between the public sentiment of fifty years ago and now concerning the liquor traffic. Then it was not considered a very respectable business to sell intoxicating liquors, but now public sentiment has decided, and all men know, that the sale of alcohol is an abominable business. "Once our taverns had bars—they all had them; indeed, tavern and whiskey were nearly synonymous terms. Every public gathering had to be disgraced with rum. A man could not harvest without whiskey. It was thought to be indispensable in wet weather to keep a man dry; in dry weather, to prevent him from being too dry in hot weather, to cool him, and in cool weather, to warm him! For wounds, bruises and snake bites, it was the only panacea. But the world advances. Alcohol has been convicted of all the crimes known to history. It has been dismissed from the harvest of a public gathering; in the respectable it has no longer a place. It has been crowded out of the public walks, and out of the hearing of respectable guests. If a man opens a saloon on the street, he puts a screen in the door, for the simple reason that it has become disreputable to attend such places that young men would not go there unless there was something to protect them from the public gaze. Temperance is becoming popular—Teachers Mentor.

Character. Circumstances do much towards moulding character; but to any circumstance really debar a young man from forming pure morals?

It must be remembered that outside appearances and character are not identical. Many a one has acquired affable manners but few there are comparatively who possess good firm principles. These few are not like the wool of India which the ants devour on the inside leaving a perfect surface and while it looks fair and strong is decayed and ready to fall before the first blast. Sound principles are abiding. Our Maker has created nothing so valuable as the human heart and mind. He has said, "I will make a man more precious than the fine gold of Ophir." He has also given us rules to live by, which would make us noble but little lower than the angels. "Cleanse yourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit." Now does not that mean a clean body and a clean mind? and can the tobacco user have a clean mouth?

Tobacco is not only filthy but it stupefies and benumbs the sensibilities and is the very stepping stone to intemperance. The best cigars at our great Centennial were actually proved to contain alcohol.

Oh, if our young men could only be persuaded to turn away from these corrupting influences and seek the highest and better life—those noble attainments within the reach of every one endowed with common sense.

Could they see how a pure man is almost adored by every good woman, how he is looked up to by men also, as the truly great—how he is envied by those who are slaves to evil habits, they would find these things worthy of their attention and stop to consider.

Mrs. PAULINE ALDERMAN.

The indications are that the State Board of Health have undertaken altogether too big a contract, and that the state will not permit itself to be run by the Board of Health—Washington Observer.

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The following list represents a portion of my Land Register.

NO. 311.

100 acres—100 acres under fence, 20 acres timber, 80 acres meadow, 80 acres pasture, balance in cultivation; one-story house of three rooms; good garden; good well—21 feet deep and 8 inches in diameter; stable for six horses with corn crib attached; good pond, creek runs through tract; situated on public road, 1 mile from a station on the R. R. Price, \$200 per acre.

NO. 370.

220 acres, 6 miles south of Mexico, Missouri; all fenced with rails, save 2 acres timber; divided into 2 fields; about 25 acres of timber, balance in grain and cultivation; good two-story frame house of 6 rooms; fair barn; good well; fair orchard; never failing stock water; school house on corner of tract; church, 2 miles distant; situated on public road, 1 mile from a station on the R. R. Price, \$200 per acre.

NO. 371.

250 acres—40 acres timber, balance in pasture and cultivation; good frame house of 5 rooms; comfortable stable, smoke house, etc.; good fencing; situated two miles south of Mexico, Missouri. Price, \$250 per acre.

NO. 385.

80 acres, seven miles south of Mexico, Missouri; all under fence, divided into three fields; balance in cultivation; good frame house of 5 rooms; comfortable stable; smoke house, etc.; good fencing; situated two miles south of Mexico, Missouri. Price, \$250 per acre.

NO. 386.

200 acres, all under fence subdivided into six fields; balance in cultivation; good frame house of 5 rooms; comfortable stable; smoke house, etc.; good fencing; situated two miles south of Mexico, Missouri. Price, \$250 per acre.

NO. 387.

220 acres, all under fence subdivided into six fields; balance in cultivation; good frame house of 5 rooms; comfortable stable; smoke house, etc.; good fencing; situated two miles south of Mexico, Missouri. Price, \$250 per acre.

NO. 388.

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